

REMARKS

Claims 18-25, and 27-39 are pending and under consideration. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of Claims 18-25 and 28-39.

By virtue of the concurrently filed Request for Continued Consideration and Information Disclosure Statement, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner indicate that U.S. Pat. No. 6,692,251 and U.S. patent application 2004/0029069 have been considered.

The Office Action rejected Claim 27 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Kovac et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,200,134). Applicant respectfully submits that this rejection is improper. In order to expedite prosecution, applicant has amended Claim 27, to recite that light-emitting unit is contained within the housing. As amended, the claim now precludes the interpretation that an internal heat sink is considered to be part of the housing. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection to Claim 27 has been overcome and the application is in condition for allowance. Applicant earnestly solicits an early indication from the Examiner to that effect.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 010746.50916).

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